

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Lawrence M. MARKS, et al.

Serial No.  
Filed:

Examiner  
Group

For: Mold Eradication with Thyme Solution and Other Essential Oils

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Comes now the applicants, Lawrence M. Marks, et al. by and through his attorney, and requests the Commissioner to make the above identified application special under the provisions of the Patent Office Rules, 37 CFR, 1.102(c), on the grounds that applicant has, over the past three (3) months, recently been diagnosed with cancer and is 70 years of age. Co-inventor MARKS is currently undergoing extensive cancer treatment. It is uncertain whether co-inventor MARKS will be able to assist the undersigned counsel in the prosecution of this application if the application is not granted special status. Enclosed herewith is a Declaration, properly executed by the applicant, showing that he has been diagnosed with cancer and that his age is 70 years old.

Respectfully submitted,



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DECLARATION OF LAWRENCE M. MARKS

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Sir:

I, Lawrence M. Marks, state that:

I am the co-inventor of the invention described in the captioned U.S. patent application, in the last three (3) months, I have been diagnosed with LYMPHOMA cancer and am currently undergoing extensive treatment for the same, and that I am 70 years of age, my birth date being 10/21/33

I am submitting this Declaration in order that the patent application may be made special by the Commissioner so that I may enjoy the fruits of my invention during my life.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

By   
Lawrence M. Marks

Date: 1/16/04